

Attorney's Docket No. : **242/9-2224**  
U.S. Application No. : To be assigned  
Filed : Herewith - 23 March 2006  
Applicant(s) : **Fabio FRABETTI, et al**  
International Application No. : **PCT/IB2004/003097**  
International Filing Date : **23 September 2004**  
Priority Date Claimed : **25 September 2003**  
Title of Invention : **OUTLET DEVICE FOR CHOCOLATES AND THE LIKE**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.    This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.    This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. X The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371©(2)]
  - a)    is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) X has been transmitted by the international Bureau
  - c)    is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.    A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371©(2)]
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371©(3)]
  - a)    are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) X have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c)    have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - d)    have not been made and will not be made
8.    A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371©(3)]
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371©(4)]
10.    A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371©(5)]

Items 11. to 17. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 ( 1 doc.)
12. X An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
13.    A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15. X **THE APPLICANT AND/OR ASSIGNEE, IF ANY, HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**
16.    A power of attorney and/or change of address letter
17. X (other items or information) **A clean copy of the application in English; PCT Pub. No WO 2005/030589 A1**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
William J. Sapon

Date: 23 March 2006

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18. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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• **BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:**

CALCULATIONS

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Basic National Fee.....				\$300.00		
Examination fee:						
___ International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article33(1)-(4).....				\$100.00		
___ All other situations.....				\$200.00		
Search Fee:						
___ Search Fee paid to the USPTO.....				\$100.00		
___ International Search Report Prepared and provided to the Office.....				\$400.00		
___ All other situations.....				\$500.00		
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:</b>					<b>\$1000.00</b>	
Claims	Number filed	Number extra	Rate			
Total Claims	12 -20=	0 x	\$ 50. =			
Indep. Claims	1 -03=	0 x	\$ 200 =		<b>\$ 360.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00						
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:</b>					<b>\$1360.00</b>	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages-\$250 for each additional 50 sheets of papers or fraction thereof.					<b>\$ 0</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]					<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:</b>					<b>\$ 1360.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]					<b>(\$680.00 )</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$ 680.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]						
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:</b>					<b>\$680.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31] \$ 40.00 per property +					<b>\$ 40.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>					<b>\$ 720.00</b>	
<b>Amount to be refunded/charged</b>						<b>\$</b>

☒ A check in the amount of **\$720.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 04-0838. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.

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